LEADERS CHOOSING CANDIDATES IN RACE

Election Situation Complicated By Constitutional Service Limitation.

MANY ARE BARRED FROM RE-ELECTION

Captain Oyster a Probable Nominee for Presidency, With D. J. Callahan Possible Opponent.

Things are waxing warm politically in the Chamber of Commerce. Since the tentative forecast of what might happen at the annual election of officers and directors made in The Times a week ago, there has been an active jockeying of possible candi-dates for a position in the race, and much speculation among the rank and file of the membership over what is

complicated by the recent amendment to the constitution, rendering ineligible for re-election some of the directors who have served in a prominent capacity ever since the organization of the Chamber of Commerce. Among these who are barred from re-election to the board of directors through the operation of the amendment limiting consecutive service to two terms are D. J. Callahan, Chapin Brown, Scoot C. Bone, A. Lisner, D. J. Kaufman, Arthur C. Moses, and John L. Weaver. It is further complicated by the have been mentioned as possible can-didates for election to the three highest offices openly to declare their candidacy, and allow their friends to organize campaigns on their behalf. Gude Out of Race.

One thing is certain, William F. Gude, the present president, will under no circumstances allow himself to be named as a candidate for any of the executive offices, but friends insist that he must accept a place on the board of directors.

The next most certain thing is that Capt. James F. Oyster, who has serve! two terms as first vice president of the Chamber, cannot escape being a candidate for the presidency, Indeed, Captain Oyster is known to have said to his friends that he would not shirk the responsibilities of the office, if they consider that he should serve as president. He is in no sense an active candidte for the position, but has nade clear his willingness to run. The activity of his friends now makes

presidency of the chamber, Captain Oyster's opponent is most likely to be D. J. Callahan, one of the directors barred by the constitutional amendment from re-election to the board.

Mr. Callahan's friends point out that he ha, been one of the most ac-tive men in the Chamber from the time the body was organized, and was one of those chiefly responsible for ne of those chiefly responsible for he amalgamation which resulted in he formation of the Chamber. They re urging him to allow his name to e used, and, pending definite an-ovacement of his candidacy, are forking quietly for votes. For the two positions of vice presi-ent, which carry with them ex of-cto membership in the board of di-ectors, there is greater possibility of entitled contest. For those positions

rectors, there is greater possibility of a spirited contest. For those positions E. C. Graham. D. J. Callahan, Chapin Brown, and Charles J. Bell are mentioned. Mr. Bell has held the position of second vice president ever since the organization of the chamber, and it is the desire of many members to reflect him, but other believe that Mr. Bell should be elected to the board of directors, and some rotation in the vice presidents be had.

Other Men Named.

It is pointed out that whoever is elected to the vice presidency will be put there with a view to his candidacy for the presidency at the next election. Other names have been mentioned in connection with the vice presidency, including W. T. Gal-liher, George W. White, Henry B. F. Macfarland, and William E. Shannon,

Ilher, George W. White, Henry B. F. Macfarland, and William E. Shannon, but the lines are rapidly drawing about the first four named.

If Mr. Callahan should refuse to allow his friends to go further on his behalf for the presidency, the vice presidential tickets would probably take the shape of E. C. Graham and D. J. Callahan on the one and Charles J. Bell and Chapin Brown on the other.

The treasurership has injected itself into the political situation this week in a novel way. A Lisner has served as treasurer of the Chamber since its organization. It is the unanimous opinion of members that Mr. Lisner is the most valuable treasurer the Chamber could find, for he has shown exceptional ability in raising funds to further the interests of the organization. But Mr. Lisner becomes ineligible for re-election to the board of directors, and it is the opinion of most that the treasurer should be on the board. The office does not carry with it ex officion membership on the board.

The problem then presents itself of how to keep Mr. Lisner treasurer and at the same time a director. To accomplish this if has been suggested that the constitution be amended, making the office of treasurer carry with it membership in the board of directors. That the following week will see a decided clearing of Chamber's political atmosphere seems certain, for lines are fast forming and sentiment is expected to crystallize definitely within a short time.

DANCE TO LIVEN HOUSEHOLD FAIR

There will be a dancing contest with a gold medal as the prize at the Householders' Show, in Convention Hall, tonight. It was national guard night at exhibit last night and thirty members of the First and Second regiments of the District National Guard participated in a competitive drill.

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New York Woman Lawyer Makes Her Visit Impressive As One of Few Petticoated Members of the Bar of That Tribunal.

Has the hobble skirt invaded the Superme Court of the United States?

There is no rule of the court, since Belva Lockwood opened the way for the Recyer's paused.

Belva Lockwood opened the way for the admission of women to the bar, in 1879, which says that skirts shall not be hobbled.

The person who has precipitated all the discussion is Adelma H. Burd, of New York, admitted to practice during the early part of this year. She is interested in two cases now before the Court, suits of two land companies to maintain their titles to several hundred thousand acres in Kentucky. When she appeared at the Court and proceeded to take her seat within the inclosure reserved for members of the bar the doorseved for members of the bar the doorseved for members of the sightest rule seems to amount to no less than sacrilege.

Abraham P. T. Elder, manager of the National Biographical Society, is being advised by his friends to bring a swinding charge, according to the National Biographical Society, is being advised by his friends to bring a swinding charge, according to Mrs. Lucy S. Bahnsen, one of the stockholders in the society.

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Mrs. Bahnsen said today that in a letter she had received from Elder the latter declared he had been prevented from obtaining counsel while in jail, on a charge of having swinded Miss likely to go down in his tory as the figation. It did not seem likely that women lawyers who attained the digital not be so swayed by feminine on a swinding charge, according to Mrs. Bahnsen said today that in a letter she had received from Elder the latter declared he had been prevented from obtaining counsel while in jail, on a charge of having swinded Miss letter she ha

BOURNE FAVORS DIRECT ELECTIONS

Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, apostle of the Oregon "popular governidea, has just arrived in Wash-

Ington.

Direct selection of Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates is the only right principle," Senator Bourne said. Under present methods aspirants for office, if nominated and elected, are under obligation to individuals for the support of State delegations. Under my scheme the candidate will be under no obligation to anybody but the people and will be free to serve their best interests."

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today at his hotel. "My daughter and I returned from BAR SILVER.

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been for several days, and came direct to this place, declared Colonel Emerson. "Reports that she and Mr. Vanderbilt are soon to wed, or are engaged, is simply rot. My daughter is not engaged and so far as I know, in no way contemplating matrimony."

Biographical Society Head, Arrested In Newark, Advised to Retaliate.

Abraham P. T. Elder, manager of the

turkey. To show you how much faith a some time.

Indge Robert E. Doan, a former the following the first stat. I wouldn't buy my turkeys and the president of the society, said had been informed Elder's privites under the Constitution we:e dead him, while he was held a prisoner, that he did not know whether Elder would bring an action against his prisoners.

The law of supply and demand, of course, controls every market to a great extent, and I can't see where the output for this year is going to fall behind that prisoners.

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For the affirmative-Center Market ing advised by his friends to bring a men, and commission dealers; for the suit for his imprisonment at Newark negative—commission dealers and Cen-

> This appears to represent the sum total of what any one knows about prices for the great feast day. For every dealer who holds up his hands in despair and says that this will be the highest civil war, there is another who, assum ng that inquisitive Missouri expression, wants to know where he gets his in-

big advances, today said: five years, and I never yet saw anyone who could guess a market thirty days turkey. To show you how much faith

dge Dean said he is no longer con- of any other year. In fact, I think if and mo anything, the demand for turkey this

anything, the demand for turkey to year will be less than last year.

"I can remember when people thought wasn't Thanksgiving unless turk was on the table, but now, a largercentage every year are substituted ducks, geese, and chickens. Incidently chickens are just about three cet a pound lower than they were last we this time, which would not point to demand greater than the supply. Duc

well, I can't see it thirty days ahead."
All pork products are higher this year of about 5 cents a pound. Ham and

shoulder show a smaller advance. The vegetable market is a better one than Washington enjoyed this time a year ago according to the produce men, no cause for alarm as to big advances along this line.

CCRT TO BE HOST TO A. T. O. MEN

Alumni members of the Alpha Tau mega fraternity will be guests of John M. Cort, of Washington tonight at a inner at the University Club.

Following the dinner the alumni as-sociation will elect officers for the year I have in that, I wouldn't buy my turkeys ahead at the present market price, which is 18 to 19 cents a pound.

"The law of supply and demand, of course, controls every market to a great extent, and I can't see where the output for this year is going to fall behind that

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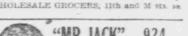
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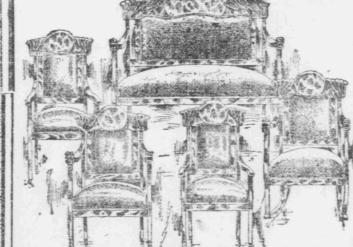
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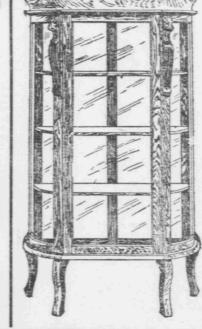
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